

Table A-2b. Standard errors for sex and race/ethnicity of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Sex		Race/ethnicity		
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Under-represented minority
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	2,420	3,658	4,233	1,628	1,211
Total science.....	5,051	2,127	3,622	4,251	1,342	1,183
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	1,134	1,021	922	1,192	318
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	978	902	1,087	649	263
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	268	310	362	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	932	749	976	620	175
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	234	298	348	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	427	311	405	274	169
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	432	306	431	293	143
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	289	228	306	222	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	212	130	212	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	242	136	232	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	1,116	2,720	3,098	S	745
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	919	1,150	1,329	454	470
Economics.....	537	394	352	447	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	568	543	704	S	288
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	374	440	541	S	119
Other social sciences.....	990	483	922	870	S	337
Total engineering.....	1,331	1,147	703	920	895	395
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	144	S	137	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	185	99	152	137	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	445	254	386	285	148
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	819	407	547	686	343
Industrial engineering.....	268	339	170	185	215	126
Mechanical engineering.....	406	410	151	392	244	146
Other engineering.....	650	579	370	502	377	99

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001